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Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 3 and 4 is respectfully acknowledged.

Allowable claim 3 has been rewritten in independent form to incorporate the subject matter of claim 1 from which claim 3 formerly depended. In amending claim 3, the subject matter of claim 1 has been more positively recited in U.S. form. In addition, claim 3 has been amended to make minor grammatical improvements and to correct minor antecedent basis problems. No new matter has been added, and no new issues with respect to patentability have been raised. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claim 3 is now in condition for immediate allowance.

In addition, claim 4 has been amended to better accord with amended independent claim 3, and it is respectfully submitted that claim 4 is also in condition for immediate allowance based on its dependence from amended independent claim 3.

Still further, it is respectfully submitted that the amendments to the claims are not related to patentability and do not narrow the scope of claims 3 and 4 either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents.

THE SPECIFICATION

The specification have been amended to correct minor informalities of which the undersigned has become aware, including the informalities pointed out by the Examiner.

Submitted herewith are marked copies of the changed pages to show that no new matter has been added, and full replacement paragraphs are set forth hereinabove.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the specification be approved and entered, and that the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

THE DRAWINGS

Figure 3 has been amended as indicated in red on the accompanying copy thereof to identify the rotating plate with reference numeral 8a, as required by the Examiner.

Submitted herewith is a corrected sheet of formal drawing which incorporates the amendment and a Letter to the Official Draftsperson requesting approval thereof.


Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner's objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

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In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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